

REMARKS

In response to the election/restriction mailed on July 2, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1, 2, 4, 6-15, 17-21, and 40-45 without traverse. Applicant hereby cancels claims 28-33 and 39 without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter. Applicant has amended claims 1, 2, 4, 8-15, 19, 41, 42, 44 and 45.

This application is submitted to be in complete condition for allowance and, accordingly, a timely notice of allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited. In the event that any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite issuance of this application.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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